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3; cargo, general; for New York; August 9, 1901. Steamship *Bergen*, Norwegian; master, Henriksen; crew, 23; cargo, cattle; for Havana, Cuba; August 9, 1901. Steamship *Otta*, Norwegian; master, Brun; crew, 28; water ballast; to Coatzacoalcas for orders; August 10, 1901; steamship *Texan*, British; master, Lund; crew, 42; cabin passengers, 4; cargo, general; for New Orleans; August 10, 1901. Steamship *Otanes*, Spanish; master, Ozamis; crew, 32; cargo, general; for New Orleans; August 12, 1901. Steamship *Nord*, Norwegian; master, Enger; crew, 20; cabin passengers, 1; cargo, cattle; for Havana, Cuba; August 13, 1901. Steamship *Atlas*, Norwegian; master, Jacobsen; crew, 19; cargo, general and cattle; for New Orleans via Progreso; August 14, 1901. Steamship *Camperdown*, British; master, Stott; crew, 21; water ballast; to Delaware Breakwater for orders; August 14, 1901. This vessel was fumigated at this port.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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*Mortality of the county of Vera Cruz from yellow fever, pernicious fever, remittent fever, and tuberculosis from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1901.*

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *August 12, 1901.*

The county of Vera Cruz, of the State of Vera Cruz, is situated on the Gulf of Mexico, with a coast line of over 100 miles and a width of from 5 to 65 miles. The county is divided into 15 municipal districts, containing 6 cities and towns, 9 villages, 101 hamlets, and over 770 farms, ranches, and groups of cottages. The last census (1900) showed a population of 102,263 as against 92,222 of the census of 1895.

The principal and most important place in the county is the port of Vera Cruz, with a population of 31,997, according to the census of 1900, as against 27,174 in 1895.

The following statistics of the deaths occurring in the county gives the causes of death and the number of each, according to months, from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1901, of yellow fever, pernicious fever, remittent fever, and tuberculosis. (a)

WM. W. CANADA,  
*United States Consul.*

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<sup>a</sup> On account of the length of the article only these four diseases are mentioned.

*Mortality of the county of Vera Cruz, etc.—Continued.*

Month.	Deaths from—			
	Yellow fever.	Perni-cious fever.	Remit-tent fever.	Tuber-culosis.
1899.				
January.....	10	34	15	.....
February.....	5	35	18	.....
March.....	7	51	18	.....
April.....	11	35	18	.....
May.....	159	64	23	.....
June.....	208	60	30	.....
July.....	113	73	45	52
August.....	72	74	36	36
September.....	39	56	42	44
October.....	18	52	45	40
November.....	6	44	25	48
December.....	9	20	26	50
1900.				
January.....	4	29	9	37
February.....	4	22	14	36
March.....	1	18	15	40
April.....	8	24	31	34
May.....	28	25	18	49
June.....	37	28	27	34
July.....	30	21	15	25
August.....	44	32	20	41
September.....	51	43	20	41
October.....	34	47	27	34
November.....	18	24	31	45
December.....	10	31	14	43
1901.				
January.....	1	33	10	47
February.....	1	24	10	38
March.....	0	30	18	65
April.....	2	20	23	43
May.....	0	22	13	41
June.....	4	31	18	40

*Report from Vera Cruz.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *August 27, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 24, 1901:

There were 45 deaths reported, 1 being from yellow fever. Two passenger vessels, the Spanish Transatlantic and the Ward Line, were cleared for New York via Havana, carrying 164 passengers.

Most of the baggage was found to be clean and was labeled "Inspected and passed."

I inclose the mortality report for the week.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

*Vera Cruz, Mexico—Mortality report for the week ended August 24, 1901.*

Yellow fever.....	1	Meningitis.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	10	Malarial fever.....	2
Entero-colitis.....	8	Dysentery.....	1
Gastro-enteritis.....	3	Deaths from all causes.....	45